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The following study materials should be utilized in preparation for the Explosives (Blasting) Examination:

- 527 CMR 13 (Code of Massachusetts Regulations)  
State House Book Store (617) 727-2834
- Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 148  
State House Book Store (617) 727-2834
- NFPA 495 Explosives Materials Code - 1996 Edition (NFPA)  
National Fire Protection Association  
One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269 (800) 344-3555
- ISEE Blaster's Handbook, 17th Edition  
International Society of Explosives Engineers, Blasting Library  
29100 Aurora Road, Cleveland, OH 44139 (440) 349-4004

The primary areas for study for this examination are:

- Massachusetts Explosives Regulations and General Laws
- Blast Design
- Explosives Products
- Blasting Equipment
- Seismic Information (Equipment, Operation, Terminology, Report Interpretations)